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DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PERMIT
APPLICATION WITH THE OPTION TO REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ON THE PROPOSED PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT**

SUBJECT: Application for a permit to construct an air pollution-emitting source and proposed action: The Amalgamated Sugar Company (TASCO), Paul.

PURPOSE: The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has scheduled a period to receive public comments on the air quality aspects of the project application. The DEQ is also soliciting requests to hold a 30-day public comment period on the proposed permit when it is drafted.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, notice is hereby given that TASCO, Paul, Idaho has applied to DEQ for a permit to construct an air pollution source located at 50 South, 50 West, Paul.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Pursuant to Section 58.01.01.209, a public comment period on the proposed permit may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before May 13, 2005. Please note that a proposed permit has not been developed at this time. It is the application that is available for review. A proposed permit will be made available for review during the 30-day public comment period if one is requested.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: TASCO, Paul is a sugar beet processing facility. They are applying for a permit to install a backup, natural gas-fired boiler.

AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS: The permit application materials submitted by TASCO will be available for public review at the following location:

Department of Environmental Quality
Twin Falls Regional Office
601 Pole Line Road, Suite 2
Twin Falls, Idaho

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project application. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Joan Lechtenberg, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, jlechten@deq.idaho.gov or (208) 373-0234. Please reference the company name and project when sending comments or requesting information on an application.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this application or the permitting process, please contact Bill Rogers at (208) 373-0502.

All written comments and data concerning this application must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 13, 2005.

DATED this 7th day of April 2005.

Joan Lechtenberg
Air Quality Division